

Norwalk Sheriff's Station

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Press Release

Leroy D. Baca, Sheriff

Classification:	Kidnap Victim Located	Incident Date:	July 14, 2010
Author/Date/Time:	Captain Patrick Maxwell 07-14-10, 4:00 P.M.		
Incident Location:	Phoenix, Arizona		
C/P Location:			
Victim(s):	Female White / 7	Suspect(s):	Female / Juvenile
			Female / Juvenile Female / Juvenile

Narrative:

On September 21, 2003, at 1:00 PM, the victim, then-aged one year-old, was kidnaped from her foster parents by her three biological aunts, during an approved visitation at a family restaurant, located in the 10900 block of Firestone Boulevard, Norwalk. Deputies from Norwalk Sheriff's Station responded and conducted an exhaustive search, which resulted in the arrest of two of the victim's aunts, who were juveniles at that time. The third aunt, who was also a juvenile at the time of the incident, and the victim were not located.

In November, 2009, Norwalk Station Detectives received information regarding the possible location of the victim. Since that time, Norwalk Station Detectives have been actively investigating numerous leads. In July, 2010, the investigation became focused on the metropolitan area of Phoenix, Arizona, where detectives believed the victim was living.

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On July 14, 2010, Norwalk Station Detectives traveled to Phoenix, Arizona, and were assisted by Phoenix Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation Innocence Lost Task Force personnel. The victim was found at a residence in the Phoenix-area and identified by her birth certificate foot print.

The victim, now 7 years-old, appeared in good health and cared-for. She was transported back to California.

The investigation is continuing and, at this time, no additional arrests have been made.

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